

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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ORANGE NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 67,491 acres in 1992 to 72,515 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 156 acres in 1992 to 150 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 224 farms in 1992 to 243 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 23 percent to \$25,835,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 32 percent from \$77,852 in 1992 to \$53,268 in 1997.

